

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Eurasia Regional
Program Title:	Strengthened Humanitarian Responses to Crises
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	123-0310
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$2,000,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$1,750,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	1998
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2007

Summary: This strategic objective supports critical shelter and health needs, de-mining activities, and a micro-lending program in Nagorno-Karabakh (NK).

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Provide Emergency Assistance (\$2,000,000 FSA). USAID will address humanitarian needs by supporting housing and school repairs, primary health care, irrigation, potable water/sanitation, and subsistence agriculture. With regard to shelter, work will focus on repairs to damaged houses identified through assessments.

In health, earlier NK programs focused on meeting the most urgent child survival and safe motherhood needs and priorities by repairing district maternity wards and village level health posts. The current program will provide needed additional repairs to central and regional hospital departments (e.g. emergency care and infectious diseases) and polyclinics, and provide training, basic equipment, and essential pharmaceuticals, with a continued focus on the most critical health needs, including child survival, primary health care, and post-war trauma. Training will continue to stress fundamental medical principles including hygiene and pre- and post-natal care. De-mining work, micro-finance lending, and business training will also continue. Principal contractors/grantees: Fund for Armenian Relief, HALO Trust, United Methodist Community on Relief (UMCOR), and AREGAK, a local foundation.

FY 2006 Program: Provide Emergency Assistance (\$1,750,000 FSA). USAID will continue repairing remaining damaged homes, selected hospital departments, polyclinics, and rural health posts. Based on needs, it may also provide basic medical equipment, supplies, and essential pharmaceuticals with associated training. Assistance may also be provided in areas of school repair, irrigation, and potable water/sanitation as identified in needs assessments. De-mining, micro-finance lending, and business training will likely continue. Principal contractors/grantees: Fund for Armenian Relief, HALO Trust, UMCOR/AREGAK.

Performance and Results: Of the land in NK surveyed as of September 2004, an estimated 9.4 million square meters has been determined to require mine clearance. As of September 2004 USAID-funded teams under the de-mining project have cleared over 2 million square meters of this land, representing 24% of all land cleared as of September 2004. Training of all local staff for practical supervision and management of minefield clearing was conducted. In FY2004 HALO Trust conducted Mines Risk Education in 97 villages, reaching 5,116 people, including 3,861 children.

Since the start of USAID's micro-finance program in 1998, UMCOR has extended 9,375 loans (3,817 from grant funds and 5,558 from the revolving loan fund).

Under the Task Order for the Askeran region of NK, the contractor completed renovation works for 52 shelters and prepared tender documentation packages for drinking and irrigation water systems.

Continued progress in this objective will contribute to meeting the humanitarian needs of the residents of Nagorno-Karabakh region.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

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123-0310 Strengthened Humanitarian Responses to Crises	FSA
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	23,934
Expenditures	18,879
Unliquidated	5,055
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	2,040
Expenditures	1,766
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	25,974
Expenditures	20,645
Unliquidated	5,329
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	2,000
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	2,000
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	1,750
Future Obligations	0
Est. Total Cost	29,724